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Program on the Funding Opportunity in Survey Research Seminar

Bureau of Labor Statistics

2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20212

June 9, 2003

9:00 a.m. —

Welcoming Remarks

Nancy Kirkendall, Energy Information Administration, DOE

9:05 a.m. —

Session 1. Origins of the Funding Opportunity in Survey Research

Chair: Nancy Kirkendall, Energy Information Administration, DOE

Speaker: Monroe Sirken, National Center for Health Statistics

9:30 a.m. —

Session 2. Bayesian Methodology for Disclosure Limitation and Statistical Analysis of Large Government Surveys

Chair: Kathleen Utgoff, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Speakers: Roderick J. Little and Trivellore Raghunathan, University of Michigan

Discussants: Ramesh Dandekar, Energy Information Administration, DOE

William Winkler, U.S. Census Bureau

10:45 a.m. —

Session 3. Visual and Interactive Issues in the Design of Web Surveys

Chair: Susan Grad, Social Security Administration

Speaker: Roger Tourangeau, University of Michigan

Discussants: John Bosley, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Cleo Redline, National Science Foundation

1:00 p.m. –

Session 4. Robust Small Area Estimation Based on a Survey Weighted MCMC Solution for the General Linear Mixed Model

Chair: Marilyn Seastrom, National Center for Educational Statistics

Speakers: Ralph E. Folsom and Avinash Singh, Research Triangle Institute

Discussants: William Davis, National Cancer Institute

Phil Kott, National Agricultural Research Service

2:00 p.m. –

Session 5. Small Area and Longitudinal Estimation Using Information from Multiple Surveys

Chair: Lynda Carlson, National Science Foundation

Speaker: Sharon Lohr, Arizona State University

Discussants: Charles Perry, National Agricultural Statistical Research Service

John Eltinge, Bureau of Labor Statistics

3:00 p.m. –

Session 6. Benefits and Challenges of the Funding Opportunity

Chair: Nancy Kirkendall, Energy Information Administration, DOE

Discussants: Fritz Scheuren, National Opinion Research Center

Brian Harris-Kojetin, Office of Management and Budget

4:00 p.m. - **Adjourn**